Circle		Amount (Rs. in Crores)
11. MP	—	0.0023
12. Maharashtra	—	Nil
13. North East	—	Nil
14. Orissa	—	0.0212
15. Punjab	—	0.2000
16. Rajasthan	—	Nil
17. Tamil Nadu	—	0.0045
18. U.P.	—	108.3100
19. West	—	151.7000
GRAND TOTAL	—	487.0800 Crores.

Faulty Telephone Cables in Haryana

†109. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set any target to provide telephone facility in every village of the country;

(b) if so, by when the said target is likely to be achieved; and

(c) by when the faulty cables especially in Haryana will be repaired/changed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The present plans are to provide telecom facility in every revenue village in the country progressively by March, 2002.

(c) Whenever cable faults occur, prompt action is taken to repair the faulty cables. Only life expired/unserviceable cables are replaced by new cables.

Late Deliveries of Mail

110. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 48 to 78 percent mails was being delivered late as per the standards of the Department of Posts itself;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.